



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : C nfirmation No. 8747  
Norihito SHIMONO et al. : Docket No. 2002-0055A  
Serial No. 10/048,063 : Group Art Unit 1615  
Filed January 28, 2002 : Examiner Micah Paul Young

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 4, 2002, the time for responding thereto  
being extended for three months in accordance with the Petition for Extension of Time submitted  
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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